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NEOPIT CHIEFS: 2012 BABA CHAMPIONS

(Keshena, WI) – The Neopit Chiefs are the 2012 Badger Amateur Baseball Association Champions by defeating the Elderon Whiskeyjacks. The Chiefs scored 9 total runs; 5 runs in the 4th inning, 3 in the 6th inning and 1 in the 9th inning. The Chiefs belted 4 homeruns, while holding the Whiskeyjacks to only 5 total runs. The BABA commissioner, Craig Brei, presented awards to both teams in front of approximately 1000 spectators many of whom traveled from their homes on the Menominee Indian Reservation to support their home team.

After the game, a triumphant caravan of team members and fans traveled throughout the community, horns blaring, and were greeted by excited community members who took to the sidewalks of Neopit and roadsides throughout the community to welcome home the victorious men.

Chairman Craig Corn issued the following statement, "On behalf of the Menominee Indian Tribe, I extend our congratulations to the team. This championship is a tremendous event for the entire community to share. The Menominees have a long history of fielding talented baseball players, including in 1949, when the Neopit Chiefs took 2nd place in the BABA championship game. This triumph adds to our proud history."

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